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Sir:

The undersigned representative of VARIOPTIC, owner of the entire interest of the above-identified application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints as the firm's attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: the registered attorneys and agents at Customer Number 22428

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VARIOPTIC represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/937,508, filed May 22, 2002, by Bruno Berge, entitled DROP CENTERING DEVICE, by virtue of Assignment dated Rand look which is being submitted concurrently herewith for recording.

Serial No. 09/937,508

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee.

March 23rd , 2004

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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